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Bob and Connie Reynolds
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds:

We have received Appeal Reviewing Officer (ARO) Gary A. Morrison's August 9, 2000, decision letter and accompanying documentation. You are appealing the December 22, 1999, decision signed by District Ranger Jan Lerum for Gallatin National Forest Supervisor David P. Garber to implement a fee increase for your recreation residence special use permit within the Tamphery Creek cabin lot, Gallatin National Forest.

I find the actions and decisions taken by the ARO are consistent with current statutory regulations concerning the fee determination and appraisal process for your special use permit.

Therefore, I have elected not to review this decision. This action is consistent with 36 CFR 251.100(c) of the Secretary of Agriculture's Appeal Regulations, and constitutes the final administrative determination of the Department of Agriculture.

Sincerely,

/s/ Larry Gadt for

PAUL BROUHA
Reviewing Officer for the Chief

